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Dear Sir:

A. (1) Applicant hereby discloses the following US and Foreign Patent Document(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98. US Patent publication numbers are set forth with just the 6 or 7 digit patent number and the abbreviation "US" is not included.

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10.	6,123,837	09-26-2000	WADSWORTH
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32.	5,192,436	03-09-1993	SASAKI
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34.	D296925	07-26-1988	GROEZINGER
35.	2,955,712	10-11-1960	GUTKOWSKI
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43.	4,770,768	09-13-1988	LANG
44.	4,918,426	04-17-1990	BUTTS
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46.	JP 09-253533	September 30, 1997	TORAY IND INC.,
47.	4,489,616	12-25-1984	PRIDDY

48.	5,099,870	03-31-1992	MOORE
49.	4,885,081	12-05-1989	OLIVER
50.	5,089,144	02-18-1992	OZKAHYAOGLU
51.	4,772,386	09-20-1988	GROUT
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55.	6,517,720B1	02-11-2003	ALDRED
56.	6,482,325	11-19-2002	CORLETT
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58.	6,093,313	07-25-2000	BOVAIRD
59.	4,147,631	04-03-1979	DEINES
60.	3,853,761	12-10-1974	MCCLORY
61.	3,443,753	05-13-1969	MCDONNELL
62.	0,527,451	10-16-1894	RICHARDS
63.	4,107,046	08-15-1978	CORDER
64.	6,251,274B1	06-26-2001	SHEPHERD
65.	5,685,981	11-11-1997	KOSLOW
66.	JP 07-116657	05-09-1995	TORAY IND INC.
67.	JP 62-180176	08-07-1987	TORAY IND INC.
68.	JP 62-155380	10-07-1987	TORAY IND INC.

69.	JP 58-187666	11-01-1983	TORAY IND INC.
70.	JP 57-016823	08-10-1983	TORAY IND INC.
71.	JP 2003-156160	05-30-2003	TORAY IND INC.
72.	5,580,447	12-03-1996	PLATTER
73.	5,340,478	08-23-1994	STRAND
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84.	5,753,118	05-19-1998	YANG
85.	5,160,038	11-03-1992	HARADA
86.	5,976,432	11-02-1999	YANG
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88.	D441,834S	05-08-2001	MCGRATH
89.	6,149,801	11-21-2000	GIORDANO

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| 90. | 6,106,705 | 08-22-2000 | GIORDANO |
| 91. | JP 2003-156161A | 05-30-2003 | TORAY IND INC. |
| 92. | GB2093005 | 08-25-1982 | STANDARD |
| 93. | EP0 537 528A1 | 04-21-1993 | JANIX |
| 94. | 5,935,426 | 08-10-1999 | Giordano |
| 95. | 5,833,849 | 11-10-1998 | Primdahl |
| 96. | D398703 | 09-22-1998 | HAYES |
| 97. | www.torayvino.com web page dated June 6, 2003 along with a translation into English, 15 pages | | |
| 98. | www.purwater.com web page dated Aug. 22, 2003, 11 pages | | |
| 99. | pur advertisement, 2 pages | | |
| 100. | JP 09-253424 | September 30, 1997 | TORAY IND INC. |
| 101. | JP 07-349220 | June 30, 1997 | TORAY IND INC. |
| 102. | JP 09-168708 | June 30, 1997 | TORAY IND INC. |
| 103. | JP 09-144913 | June 3, 1997 | TORAY IND INC. |
| 104. | 4,769,135 | 09-06-1988 | Norton |

B. Copies of the patents and literature are included herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98.

C. Explanation of Relevance pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98.

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7. 5,525,214 issued 06-11-1996 to HEMBREE discloses a filter cartridge for a water treatment device.
8. 6,241,880 issued 06-05-2001 to YAHR discloses a self-cleaning faucet filter.
9. 5,652,008 issued 07-29-1997 to HEILIGMANN discloses a universal water filtration device and method of filtering water.
10. 6,123,837 issued 09-26-2000 to WADSWORTH discloses a faucet mounted water filter.
11. 4,980,073 issued 12-25-1990 to WOODRUFF discloses a valve stem for a filter device.
12. 4,918,426 issued 04-17-1990 to BUTTS discloses an end of life flow indicator.
13. 4,934,597 issued 06-19-1990 to CRUTCHER discloses a fountain attachment for a

faucet.

14. 4,686,037 issued 08-11-1997 to LANG discloses a water filter.
15. 4,504,389 issued 03-12-1985 to RUNDZAITIS discloses a water filter.
16. 4,359,384 issued 11-16-1982 to BRANE discloses a self-locking filter valve.
17. 4,172,796 issued 10-30-1979 to CORDER discloses a water purifier apparatus.
18. 4,151,092 issued 04-24-1979 to GRIMM discloses a portable water system.
19. 6,571,960B2 issued 06-03-2003 to WILLIAMSON discloses a faucet-mounted water filtration device.
20. JP2001-162113, published 06-19-2001, applicant TORAY IND INC, discloses a switching valve and water purifier.
21. JP2000-304141, published 11-02-2000, applicant TORAY IND INC, discloses a channel switching valve and water purifier.
22. JP2000-210661, published 08-02-2000, applicant TORAY IND INC, discloses a multiple way valve and purifier.
23. JP11-270720, published 10-05-1999, applicant TORAY IND INC, discloses a multidirectional valve and water purifier.
24. JP11-217858, published 08-10-1999, applicant TORAY IND INC, discloses a multidirectional valve and water cleaner.
25. JP09-264441, published 10-07-1997, applicant TORAY IND INC., discloses a directional control valve and water purifier.
26. 3,746,171 issued 07-17-1973 to THOMSEN discloses a filter.

27. 6,241,103B1 issued 06-05-2001 to HEMBREE discloses a filter cartridge for water treatment device.
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29. D256,944 issued 09-16-1980 to FOX discloses a water filter.
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31. 4,686,037 issued 08-11-1987 to LANG discloses a water filter apparatus.
32. 5,192,436 issued 03-09-1993 to SASAKI discloses a tap water purifier to be directly coupled to faucet pipe.
33. 4,379,053 issued 04-05-1983 to BRANE discloses a filter bypass valve assembly.
34. D296925 issued 07-26-1988 to GROEZINGER discloses a twist on disposable filter.
35. 2,955,712 issued 10-11-1960 to GUTKOWSKI discloses a high pressure oil filter unit.
36. 2,568,181 issued 09-18-1951 to ZIMMERMAN discloses a quickly removable filter casing cover.
37. D328,333 issued 07-28-1992 to CASBERG discloses a container for swimming pool chemical tablets for use in skimmers, floater or feeders.
38. 5,328,609 issued 07-12-1994 to MAGNUSSON discloses a multi-stage radial flow filtration system.
39. 4,698,164 issued 10-06-1987 to ELLIS discloses a filter apparatus.
40. 5,254,242 issued 10-19-1993 to VAN DER MEER discloses a filtration unit

having means for preventing reuse of the filter.

41. 5,050,772 issued 09-24-1991 to BRANE discloses an apparatus for monitoring flow of fluid through a filter medium.
42. 5,065,901 issued 11-19-1991 to BRANE discloses an apparatus for monitoring a flow of fluid through a filter medium.
43. 4,770,768 issued 09-13-1988 to LANG discloses a water filter apparatus and aerator assembly.
44. 4,918,426 issued 04-17-1990 to BUTTS discloses a method and apparatus for sensing fluid flow volume to indicate end of filter life.
45. JP 09-264436, published 10-07-1997, applicant TORAY IND INC, discloses a bidirectional valve and water purifier.
46. JP 09-253533, published September 30, 1997, applicant TORAY IND INC., discloses an anchored water purifier.
47. 4,489,616 issued 12-25-1984 to PRIDDY discloses a digital fluid flow meter.
48. 5,099,870 issued 03-31-1992 to MOORE discloses an emergency shutoff valve.
49. 4,885,081 issued 12-05-1989 to OLIVER discloses a drinking water delivery system with purity indicator.
50. 5,089,144 issued 02-18-1992 to OZKAHYAOGLU discloses a filter condition indicator having a moveable sensor and aggregate flow counter.
51. 4,772,386 issued 09-20-1988 to GROUT discloses a filter with liquid meter.
52. 4,681,677 issued 07-21-1987 to KUH discloses a water processor having shutoff

and bypass means.

53. 5,785,844 issued 07-28-1998 to LUND discloses an end of life mechanism for water treatment cartridge.
54. 5,536,394 issued 07-16-1996 to LUND discloses an end of life mechanism for water treatment cartridge.
55. 6,517,720B1 issued 02-11-2003 to ALDRED discloses a filter with above counter access for cartridge renewal.
56. 6,482,325 issued 11-19-2002 to CORLETT discloses an apparatus and process for separation and recovery of liquid and slurry abrasives used for polishing.
57. 6,517,707B2 issued 02-11-2003 to GIORDANO discloses a water treatment device with volumetric and time monitoring features.
58. 6,093,313 issued 07-25-2000 to BOVAIRD discloses a multiple discharge water faucet with a self-contained filter.
59. 4,147,631 issued 04-03-1979 to DEINES discloses a water control and distribution apparatus.
60. 3,853,761 issued 12-10-1974 to MCCLORY discloses a water faucet filter.
61. 3,443,753 issued 05-13-1969 to MCDONNELL discloses a fountain attachment for faucets.
62. 0,527,451 issued 10-16-1894 to RICHARDS discloses a traveling grate furnace.
63. 4,107,046 issued 08-15-1978 to CORDER discloses a water purifier.
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69. JP 58-187666, published 11-01-1983, applicant TORAY IND INC., discloses a rotary valve.
70. JP 57-016823, published 08-10-1983, applicant TORAY IND INC., discloses a rotary valve.
71. JP 2003-156160, published 05-30-2003, applicant TORAY IND INC., discloses a water purifier.
72. 5,580,447 issued 12-03-1996 to PLATTER discloses a biocide filter.
73. 5,340,478 issued 08-23-1994 to STRAND discloses a dual chamber water filter.
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83. 5,337,956 issued 08-16-1994 to CRUTCHER discloses a combination toy and faucet fountain.
84. 5,753,118 issued 05-19-1998 to YANG discloses a faucet and filter assembly.
85. 5,160,038 issued 11-03-1992 to HARADA discloses a water purifying apparatus.
86. 5,976,432 issued 11-02-1999 to YANG discloses carbon block filter elements.
87. 5,705,067 issued 01-06-1998 to SUMI discloses a mixing facet with water faucet.
88. D441,834S issued 05-08-2001 to MCGRATH discloses a sink sprayer.
89. 6,149,801 issued 11-21-2000 to GIORDANO discloses a water treatment device with volumetric monitoring features.
90. 6,106,705 issued 08-22-2000 to GIORDANO discloses a water treatment device with volumetric and time monitoring features.
91. JP 2003-156161A, published 05-30-2003, applicant TORAY IND INC., discloses

a water purifier.

92. GB2093005 published 08-25-1982 to STANDARD discloses a filter for liquids.
93. EP0 537 528A1 published 04-21-1993 to JANIX discloses an ion producing apparatus.
94. 5,935,426 issued 08-10-1999 to Giordano discloses a water treatment device with volumetric and time monitoring features.
95. 5,833,849 issued 11-10-1998 to Primdahl discloses a spout mounted water filter extension.
96. D398703, issued 09-22-1998 to HAYES. discloses a faucet mounter water treatment apparatus.
97. www.torayvino.com web page dated June 6, 2003 along with a translation into English, 15 pages, discloses various water filters.
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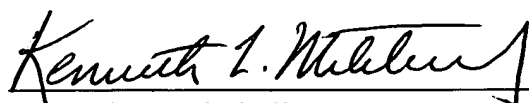
103. JP 09-144913, published June 3, 1997, applicant TORAY IND INC., discloses a multidirectional valve, water purifier, and fluid distributing and mixing method.

104. 4,769,135 issued 09-06-1988 to Norton discloses an automatic metering system.

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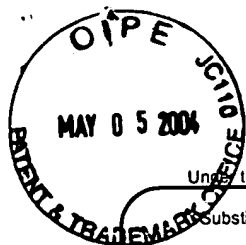
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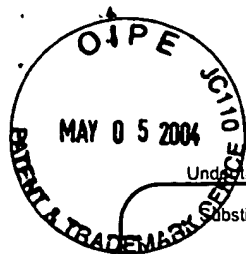
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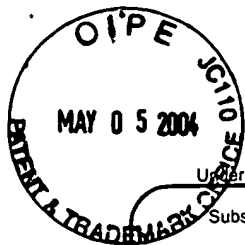
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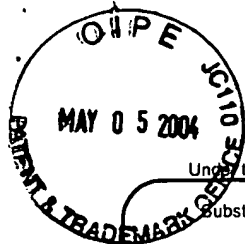
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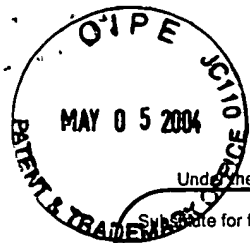
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